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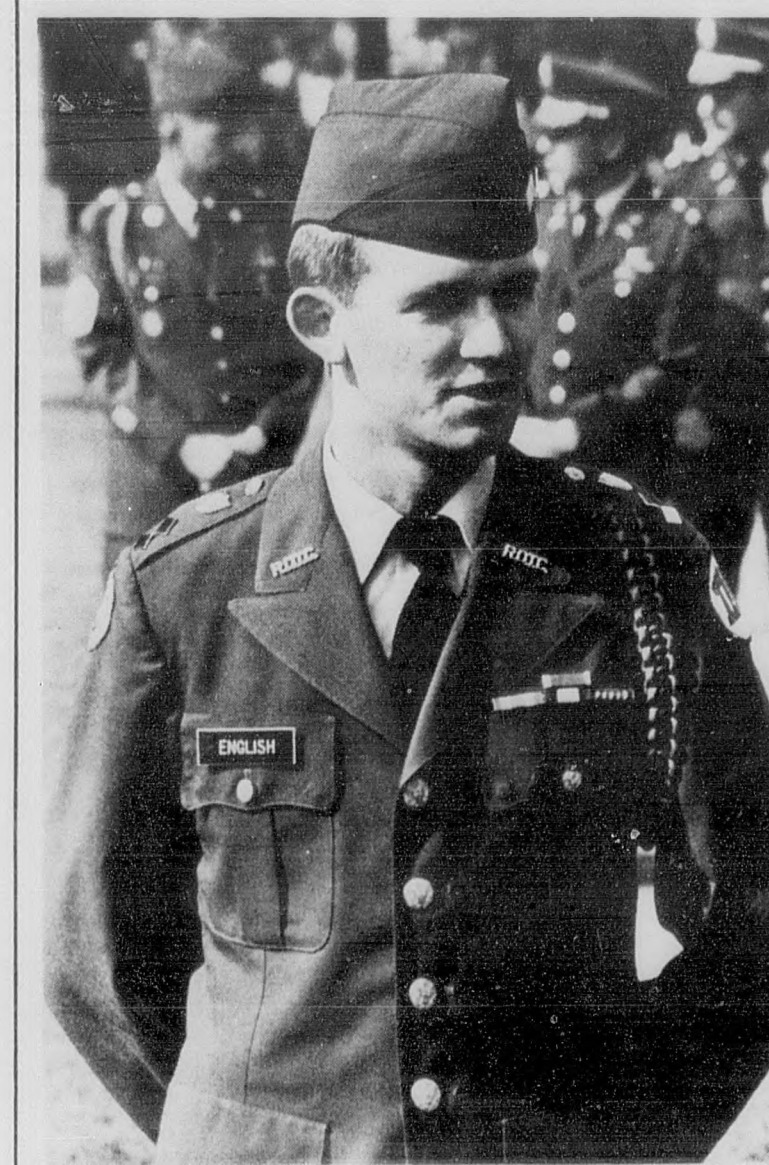
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William Todd English

Elba Cadet William Todd English awarded Legion of Valor Bronze Cross

He did not ask for it, or apply for it or dream about getting it. But that didn't stop it from happening.

"They told me my name had been sent in, then they said I'd gotten it," said Cadet William Todd English, a University of Alabama student who was recently awarded the Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for Achievement.

In spite of his modesty, English has received the highest award given in the Army ROTC, and all for what he just does naturally.

To be eligible for the award, a cadet must be in the top 25 percent in Army ROTC and academic standing, and demonstrate officer potential. Selection is based on ROTC grades, academic grades, military leadership and academic leadership in scholastic and athletic activities and organizations.

The University of Alabama Army ROTC unit has had two cadets in the past two years receive the Legion of Valor Bronze Cross, a unique distinction since only one award is authorized for every 1,000 Army ROTC cadets. This year's recipient, a broadcast and film major from Elba, is ranked first on the University's ROTC Order of Merit list, which is based on grades and ROTC performances. He is a member of Seaboard and Blade, an honorary for military and academic excellence, and Kappa Tau Alpha, an honorary in the School of Communication.

English was also rated in the top five percent of the ROTC cadets attending advanced camp, a training camp for officers held at Third Region headquarters in Ft. Riley, Kansas. (The Third Region comprises Alabama and seven other states.) He chose what some would consider an unusual minor in Russian studies to complement his communications major. "When I chose Russian, I was hoping to go on into military intelligence," English said. Now he has decided to pursue a career in aviation. "I get my commission this spring after graduation and I hope to go to flight school at Ft. Rucker."

English said he always wanted to fly, an interest heightened by the fact that Ft. Rucker is near Elba, so, as he put it, he "grew up seeing helicopters flying around all the time." He is the battalion commander for his unit, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, the highest ranking cadet in UA's Army ROTC program. When commissioned upon graduation he will be a second lieutenant.

English, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy English of Rt. 1, Elba, joined the Army Reserve Corps while he was a junior in high school. "My brother got me interested in it; he was in the Army and still is," English said. "Being around him gave me a romantic view of the Army because he always talked about what he did and told a lot of stories about it." English stayed in the Reserves for three years and joined Army ROTC when he went to the University in 1983. After his first semester in ROTC he was awarded a full-tuition ROTC scholarship.

As far as a lifetime career with the Army goes, English said he is still thinking about it. "It's going to feel bad when I get out, if I do," he said. "I joined at 17 and if I go to flight school I'll be getting out at 29. After 12 years it would be hard to leave and do something else." Teaching is another option he has considered. "If I don't get to go to flight school, I may come back to the University. I get my master's degree," he said. "I'd like to teach college, maybe broadcasting."

Magwood sentenced to death, again

The court-ordered resentencing of Billy Joe Magwood took place on Thursday, Oct. 2, at the Coffee County courthouse in Elba, and for the second time the convicted murderer of Coffee County Sheriff Neil Grantham was sentenced to death in the electric chair.

Security was extremely tight at the courthouse as spectators jammed the courtroom and armed guards were posted at all courthouse entrances and all spectators were checked with metal detectors as they entered the courtroom.

Magwood, age 35, showed no emotion as Circuit Judge Riley Green announced the sentence during the 30-minute hearing, and the convicted murderer was quickly escorted away from the courthouse by sheriff's deputies.

The new sentencing for Magwood, a former resident of the Shiloh Community, was ordered by the United States 11th Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta, upholding a lower court ruling granting Magwood a new sentencing hearing.

Magwood's attorney, J.L. Chestnut of Selma, stated during the Sept. 17 hearing that he had no additional evidence to submit, but said the Court of Appeals ordered the resentencing based on existing evidence.

Chestnut declared Magwood's "emotional disturbance and lack of capability to understand the criminality of the offense" called for a sentence of life without parole rather than the death penalty.

At Thursday's sentencing, Chestnut again cited Magwood's emotional and mental condition as mitigating circumstances in the case and stated, "We don't think there is any doubt that Mr. Magwood is in fact guilty. The record is clear that Magwood shot Grantham three times at close range with a pistol."

"The capital offense is the aggravating circumstance," said Chestnut, "but that is the only aggravating circumstance. There are a number of mitigating circumstances that the court must consider."

The mitigating circumstances listed by Chestnut included the fact that before the murder conviction Magwood's only prior felony conviction was for possession of controlled substances. He also added that after Magwood's arrest for Grantham's murder, three doctors stated that Magwood was insane and incompetent.

Prior to announcing the death sentence Thursday, Judge Green stated, "The present judgement and sentence has been the result of a complete and new assessment of all the evidence, arguments of counsel and law as given by the United States courts and the Alabama courts."

"We understand that the law requires the sentencing authority to consider a mitigating circumstance any aspect of Magwood's life which tends to indicate that he should not be sentenced to death. Magwood has been considered as a uniquely individual human being," added Green.

Magwood was a sound person before his service with the United States Army in Viet Nam. He came back a victim of drugs. The Circuit Court of Coffee County concludes that Magwood was not legally insane at the time of the murder of Grantham. The mental condition of Magwood was not the sole cause of the murder."

Continuing, Judge Green stated, "The court has weighed the aggravating circumstances against all statutory mitigating circumstances and the court concludes that

the single aggravating circumstance of the intentional murder of Sheriff Grantham outweighs all mitigating circumstances."

Following the re-sentencing, Chestnut said he would appeal the new sentence and file a motion for a new trial "because I don't think it (the death sentence) will muster passage even in the state courts, let alone the federal courts."

"It has been made clear by the doctors for the state that this man is crazy, and this is not one of these situations where lawyers have created an insanity plea. Billy Joe Magwood is crazy. They'll never execute him. All we're doing now is blowing the taxpayers' money."

After the hearing, Chestnut told reporters he would file a motion for a new trial because in the last trial the judge instructed the jury that Magwood had to prove the mitigating circumstances to the satisfaction of the jury.

"In other such cases the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals has ruled that a defendant in those circumstances does not have to prove anything, so it is my contention that this is a reversible error and a new trial is warranted," declared Chestnut.

Calling himself the "principal actor in this agony that has gone on and on," the attorney for Magwood stated, "This whole system is crazy. I don't understand it. Here we have a man who has shot a sheriff. It is a horrible, senseless crime and I guess for that reason there are those determined that Mr. Magwood should be executed; however, the law clearly states that you can't execute an insane man. If this case is not deserving of life without parole, then the state of Alabama should knock off the hypocrisy and execute everyone in every capital case."

Billy Joe Magwood's long trip through the judicial system began back on the morning of March 1, 1979, when Grantham was killed shortly upon arrival at the Coffee County Jail in Elba.

At a new trial in May, 1981, Deputy Sheriff Tom Weeks, then serving as chief jailer at the facility, stated he saw Magwood sitting in a car parked in Sheriff Grantham's parking place at the jail on the morning of the shooting, and 15 minutes later saw Grantham drive up. After placing a trash bag at a nearby disposal, Grantham reportedly walked toward the jail. Weeks testified that Magwood then got out of the car carrying something in his hand and met Sheriff Grantham at the rear of the car. Weeks then stated he heard three gunshots and saw Grantham fall to the ground. Grantham was pronounced dead on arrival at the Elba General Hospital with three gunshots to the chest.

Two inmates formerly housed with Magwood in the county jail late in 1977, when Magwood was being held in connection with cocaine charges, testified that Magwood was a paranoid schizophrenic in partial remission on medication, while another doctor testified Magwood was sane and had no symptoms of schizophrenia. A third doctor agreed Magwood was suffering from paranoid schizophrenia but knew the difference between right and wrong, and yet another doctor stated he found Magwood not insane.

Pine Level grocery store hit by burglars on night of Oct. 1

The rural community of Pine Level, located eight miles northwest of Elba on Highway 141, continued to be a target of lawbreakers last week as one of the community's two stores was burglarized on Wednesday night, Oct. 1, with approximately 40 cartons of cigarettes taken.

The Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. reported a "tall, slender white male" is being sought in connection with the robbery, which occurred only 400 yards from a nearby store that was robbed at gunpoint in July.

The store burglarized last week was closed at the time of the burglary, which was believed to have occurred at approximately 9:30 p.m., and the suspect was seen driving a light-colored car near the store at the estimated time of the crime.

While the two incidents happened in the same vicinity, the two crimes are not believed to be connected.

The earlier robbery took place on July 2 when two black males robbed the Kilcrease Grocery of \$300 at gunpoint during the day. Neither suspect in the earlier holdup has been located, and law enforcement authorities request anyone with any information to call Coffee County Crime Stoppers at 347-STOP or the Coffee County Sheriff's office at 897-5012.

Little Miss Elba to compete at National Peanut Festival



Little Miss Elba Amanda Joy Tolbert will be among 45 second-grade beauty queens competing for the 1986 Little Miss Peanut crown tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Dothan Civic Center.

Amanda, nicknamed Mandy, is the daughter of Jimmy and Joy Tolbert, of Elba, and was crowned Little Miss Elba last April. She listed her favorite hobbies as coloring, playing with her brother and dancing, and would like to be a nurse or professional dancer when she grows up.

This year's Little Miss Peanut will receive a crown, trophy, a \$500 wardrobe, a scholarship to a performing arts center in Dothan, a \$50 savings bond, a radio-cassette player and a camera.

Last year's winner, Wicksburg's Sonja Givens, will crown the 1986 Little Miss Peanut at the "Peanut Express" event emceed by Ann Arnum. Tickets are available at the National Peanut Festival office at Ross Clark Circle, next to the Houston County Farm Center and will be available at the Civic Center the night of the pageant.



WORKMAN REPLACES STEEPLE . . . A workman is pictured above replacing the metal steeple atop the clock tower at the Coffee County courthouse in Elba. A lightning bolt struck the tower last week, knocking a large hole in the dome of the tower and scorching the wooden beams and steeple. Probate Judge Marion Brunson stated the citizens of Coffee County were lucky that lightning didn't hit the main portion of the courthouse, because such an occurrence would have undoubtedly led to a fire.

City to publish voters list on Oct. 16

The City of Elba will publish a list of the city's qualified voters in The Elba Clipper on Thursday, Oct. 16, and only those listed will be eligible to vote in the "Wet-Dry" referendum to be voted on Nov. 4, 1986.

Any qualified voter not appearing on the list will have 10 days to have his/her name added to the list, and new voters will have until Oct. 24 to register with the Coffee County Board of Registrars.

Denton announces ESJC grant

U.S. Senator Jeremiah Denton (R-Ala.) recently has awarded a \$121,696 grant to Enterprise State Junior College for its Women's Educational Equity Act Program.

The program was established to promote educational equity for women and girls at all levels of education and to provide financial assistance to local educational institutions to meet the requirements of Title IX of the education amendments of 1972.

The primary goal at Enterprise State is to provide educational equity for rural women (at least 1,000) and to develop a role model for other colleges to follow in the program.

For more information, contact Shirley Woodie, 205/347-2623.

Elba homecoming pictures - See page 13



Brainstorms

With Ferrin Cox

The Alabama governor's race is still in a state of confusion, in case you haven't heard. Even though the federal judges have ruled against Charlie Graddick, he is still swapping barbs with Bill Baxley. All this time Guy Hunt, the Republican, is smiling and coming on like the good guy. Studies have shown that the voting public in Alabama is very, very tired of both the Democratic candidates and their activities. Neither one could beat Hunt in a one-on-one battle; therefore, it is amusing to hear Baxley taunting Graddick about his withdrawing from his write-in campaign. One thing Baxley and his folks know and that is human nature. If you say such things to folks like Charlie Graddick, they will stay in the race forever, and that is just where Baxley wants him. (do anything, but don't throw me in that briar patch). It is generally conceded that Baxley will win a three-way race because the dissenters will be split between the other two candidates.

In case anyone hasn't heard, Graddick is distributing his little short pencils for the write-in campaign. They are short golf scorecard type pencils, black with white writing. The words are "Write in for Charlie Graddick."

Those in Elba wishing to vote in the November elections must get registered as voters no later than October 24. We have had a number of inquiries on this and assume the larger number of interested folks is due to the wet-dry issue to be on the ballot in Elba.

Elba High won a ball game again . . . finally. It is always good to win a homecoming game. Injuries are on my mind today. Monday night I was in Opp, sitting in a hospital room visiting with relatives and the pro football game was being played. We were a little upset at the injuries to these men. We see it also on the high school and college fields. We like the game as much as anyone, but more and more we stop and wonder if it is worth all the injuries.

It is good to have a neighbor who is a medical doctor (not animal). I have one who specializes in emergency medicine before coming to Elba. Dr. Tom Konicki had some friendly comments on a recent Monday morning about me getting back to basics, etc. "I'm dealing with the drug problems in America. We didn't ignore the request, just find it is easier said than done. We promise you and Rev. Robert Kirkland that we are working on some words to put on paper and will follow up . . . even though he is a Baptist preacher. Thanks, Doc!"

Two weeks ago we had a preacher challenge us to follow up on our charges of "getting back to basics, etc." in dealing with the drug problems in America. We didn't ignore the request, just find it is easier said than done. We promise you and Rev. Robert Kirkland that we are working on some words to put on paper and will follow up . . . even though he is a Baptist preacher.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I'd like to add my not-original, but heartfelt, thoughts on paper to the many others I'm sure you have already received regarding the wet-dry vote.

I had not planned to be a "vocal" voter, but then I ran across the following in my "box of memories" and I felt compelled to write.

Speak up . . . silence implies agreement . . . the following words are attributed to the prominent German theologian, the Rev. Martin Niemöller:

"In Germany, the Nazis first came for the Communists, and I didn't speak up, because I wasn't a Communist. Then they came for the Jews, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew. Then they came for the trade unionists and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a trade unionist. Then they came for the Catholics and I didn't speak up because I was Protestant. Then they came for me, and by that time there was no one left to speak for me."

So I personally would like to speak up. I shall vote "No" in the forthcoming election regarding the wet-dry issue.

Thank you for allowing me the

privilege to "speak up" in your newspaper.

Sincerely,
SHIRLEY WISE

Days To Register For October Scheduled

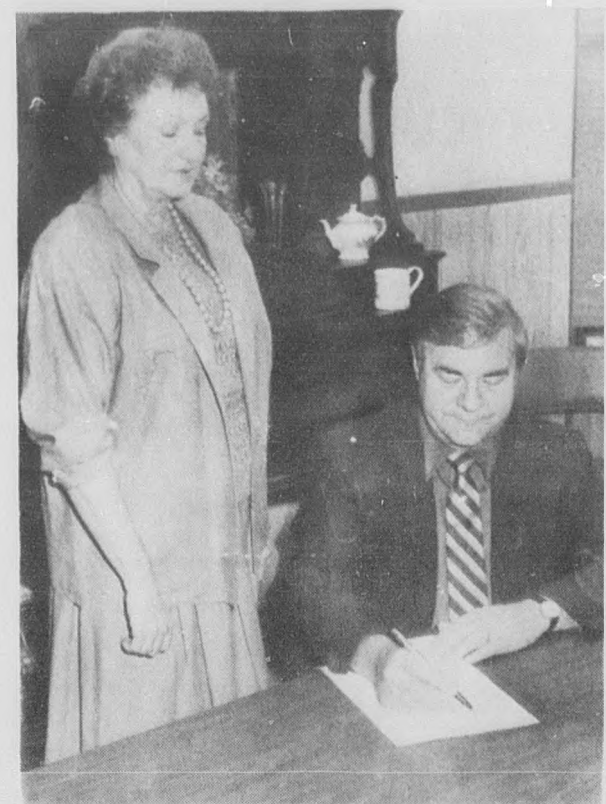
Days to register to vote in Coffee County during the month of October are:

Elba - Oct. 6-7-8-9, 10-13-14.
Enterprise - October 15-16-17-20-21-22-23-24.

Register's office is located in Elba in the courthouse annex, and in Enterprise in the courthouse.

HRDC To Distribute USDA Commodities

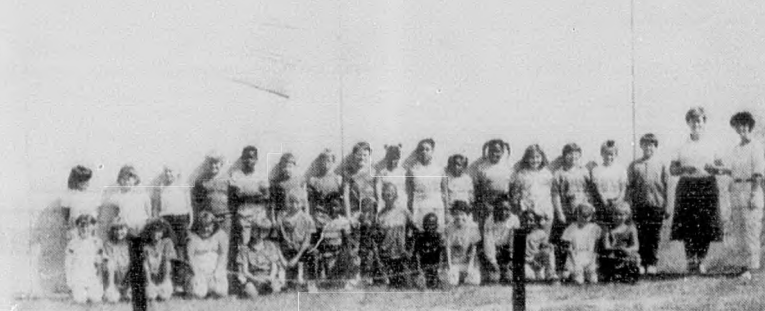
HRDC will distribute USDA commodities on Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the following locations:
Elba - American Legion Building
Kinston - City Hall
New Brockton - Food Stamp Office
Enterprise - Rec Center
All participants are asked to bring identification cards.



Sue Mitchum, member of the Alpha Upsilon chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa looks on as Judge Marion Brunson proclaims the week of Oct. 12-18, as International Alpha Delta Kappa Week in Coffee County. This week is designated to honor women in education as they serve their communities, states and nations in educational, civic, cultural and charitable programs.



ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL



Mrs. Katrina Calhoun's third-grade class and Mrs. Dixie Dorsey's fifth-grade class won the \$10 prizes offered by Elba PTO to the elementary and middle school classes having the most parents join the PTO.



Gov. George Wallace has proclaimed the week of October 5-11 as Food Service Employee Week in the state of Alabama and Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home declared Monday, Oct. 6 as Dietary Employee Appreciation Day. Looking on as Mayor English signs the proclamation for the City of Elba are left: Ocie Phillips, CDM, Director of Dietary, and Leona Siler - Clinical Dietary Manager.

Zion Chapel 7th Grade Hold First 4-H Meeting

The Zion Chapel 7th grade boys held their first 4-H meeting of the 1986-87 school year on October 1, 1986, in Mr. Charles Smith's classroom at Zion Chapel High School.

We began our meeting by filling out registration cards and selecting projects. We then elected officers. Officers selected are president: Michale Waddell, vice-president: Jeremy Law, secretary: Chris Johnson; devotional leader - Brian Powell, reporter-Derek Snellgrove, songleaders-Randy Hartley and Douglas Faulk.

Nursing Exam Scheduled At MacArthur Tech

The entrance examination for winter quarter applicants for the school of practical nursing at MacArthur State Technical College will be given at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, in the Nevin Allied Health Building.

There is no fee charged for the test. For more information, call 493-3573 or 493-4377.

OBITUARIES

VERNER MOORE

Mrs. Verner Moore, age 89, Elba, died Saturday, Sept. 27, 1986. Funeral services were held Thursday, Oct. 2, at 3 p.m. from Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C. Elba, with Bishop W.T. Harris officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery, with Coleman Brothers Funeral Home, Elba, directing.

Survivors include one daughter - Mrs. Versie M. Cole, Elba; one son - Louis Moore, Naples, Fla.; one sister Mrs. Johnnie Zimmerman, Elba; one brother-in-law, Green Zimmerman, Elba; one son-in-law, Talmadge Cole, Elba; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Millie Moore, Naples, Fla. and Mrs. Fannie Phillips, Webb; eight grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, a host of nephews, nieces and other relatives.

MARVIN LORENSER CROCKER

Mr. Marvin Lorensen Crocker, age 67, of Elba, died Sept. 24, 1986 in Elba General Hospital. Survivors include two sons - Billy and McArthur Crocker, both of Haines City, Fla.; two sisters - Irene Marler, Elba, and Patsy Owen, Panama City, Fla.; five grandchildren.

brothers - Johnny Burvie, Atlanta, Ga.; Loren C. Crocker, Mims, Fla.; J.L. Crocker, Elba; including the late Macon Crocker, Charleston, S.C., and the late Oren Crocker of Haines City, Fla.; and also two grandchildren.

FANNIE RUTH PARKER

Mrs. Fannie Ruth Parker, age 85, of Elba, died at her home, October 1, 1986.

Funeral services were held at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel Oct. 4, at 10 a.m. with Rev. Charles Dyess and Rev. Larry Powell officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Hayes Funeral Home directed.

Survivors include two daughters - Julia Daisy Griswold, Elba and Mattie Foustine Parrish, Enterprise; two brothers - Toy Dyess, Elba and James T. Dyess, Crestview, Florida; three sisters - Miss Katie Dyess, Edna Morrow, Elba and Selma Blair, Opp; Ten grandchildren - eight great, great grandchildren.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

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The Elba Police Dept. reported a busy week with a total of one arrest (theft) and 10 traffic citations (speeding - 5, driving under the influence - 2, driving with revoked license, no tag and attempt to elude). Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, SEPT. 30

Activity included a wreck at Elba Ford Tractor (9:31 a.m.), a theft at the Big-Little (4:43 p.m.), a wreck at the bypass and Neil Grantham Drive (5:04 p.m.) and a complaint of loud music near the Reserve Center (8:43 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1

Activity included a wreck at Clayton and 84 West (12:25 p.m.) and a disturbance at the washateria near the Big-Little (7:49 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCT. 2

Activity included a report of broken glass and concrete after a sonic boom (4:16 p.m.) and a complaint about a large crowd outside of Hardee's (9:09 p.m.).

FRIDAY, OCT. 3

Activity included a complaint of a dirt bike racing on Putnam St. (2:52 p.m.) and a fight on Reynolds St. (11:08 p.m.).

SATURDAY, OCT. 4

Activity included a burglary at Morrow Village (8:42 a.m.), a wreck at Auto Sav (10:04 a.m.) and a wreck north of Basin on County Road 141 (3:16 p.m.).

SUNDAY, OCT. 5

Activity included a fire on

County Road 82 (4:42 p.m.) and a disturbance at the courthouse square (5:07 p.m.).

MONDAY, OCT. 6
Activity included a house fire past the Piggly Wiggly (4:29 p.m.).



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EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thurs. 8 p.m. Library
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JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. Beaver Dam Restaurant
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. 6 p.m.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Beaver Dam Restaurant
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 8 p.m. Supl. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. Over old City Hall

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Library
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 8 a.m. City Hall
MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Bldg.
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Tues. & Thurs. 8:30-4:30, 897-2824
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Jaycees To Have Crafts Show

The Elba Jaycees will host the second annual Foggy Bottom Arts and Crafts show on Saturday, October 11, 1986 on the square in Elba, Alabama.

The event will be held in conjunction with Elba's Fall Festival. Arts and crafts exhibitors as well as industrial exhibitors from Georgia, Florida, Mississippi and Alabama are expected to participate. The festivities will begin at 9:00 with entertainment scheduled throughout the day.

Elba Middle School

First 6 Weeks

Honor Roll

A Honor Roll

Fourth Grade
Charles Bowman
Carrie Bradley
Kara Davis
Dawn Grimes
Patrick Scarborough
Shea Ward
Shaketh Williams
Cory Clark
Leslie Gwin
Jonathan Ross
Jonathan Strong
Malinda Tyson
Melissa Jones
Melissa McDaniell
Jessica York

Fifth Grade

Cory Driggers
Amanda Calhoun
Robyn Rhoades
Ashley Weeks
Gina Bedsole
Linda Hodge
Jason Holley
Jennifer Hollinghead
Zack Steele
Maria Williams
Heath Wyrosdick

Sixth Grade

Grant Coleman
Leah Crowe
Alan Robertson
Mandy Shirley
Jake Stokes
Emily Strong
Kevin Bryan
Adrian Carnley
Don Reeves
Chad Smith
Heather Stinson
Tiffany Tew
Joe Jacobs
Jason Self
Laura Hall

A and B Honor Roll

Fourth Grade
Chris Adkinson
Bo Boyd
Amy McFadden
Keri Moore
Penny Morrow
Dusty Smith
Chad Adkinson
Heather Ellenburg
Brian Hollingsworth
Joshua Reeves
Amy Sasser
Annie Smith
Lana Spurlin
Cade Wilson
Jill Windham
Candy Dean
Chris Hudson
Aaron Pope
Russ Stellner

Fifth Grade

Joey Tyler
Tracie Tidwell
DeDee Siler
Kimbo Nicholson
DeAnn Miller
Ben Fleming
Jason Farris
Merridith Daniels
Joe Russell
Kim Bundy
Molly Mills
Stacey Seay
Troyin Walker
Eric Cox
Keith Grantham
Jeremy Carnley
Daniel Kidd
Ernest Myers
Eric Norris
David Nunn
Dana Stinson
Holly Stinson
Danielle Tew

Sixth Grade

Amey Baker
Brett Bimbo
Lakia Hammonds
Alex Magwood
Lance McCollough
Kyle Padgett
Kanahsia Tyson
Lesley Brooks
Ron Bryan
Felisa Cole
Amy Giles
Rex Oggs
Jennifer Prichard
Janelle Siler
Hope Taylor
Belinda Hudson
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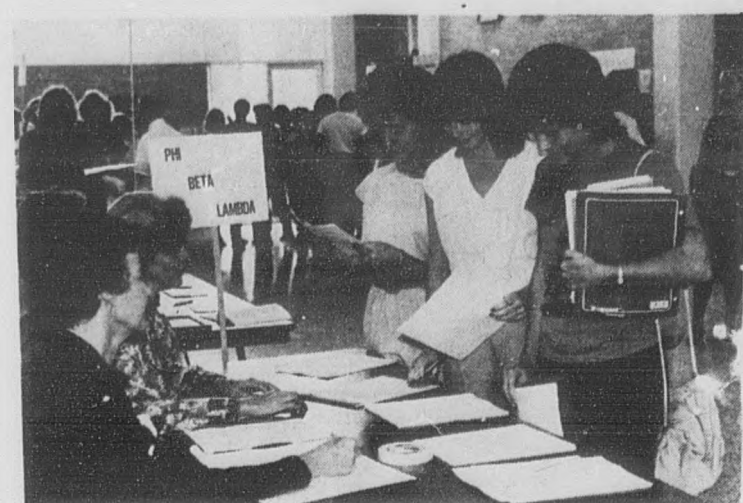
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WHAT IS PBL? Bettie Garland of Elba (seated, left) and Wauneta Cannon of Maeville (seated, right) were on hand to answer questions and recruit new members for the Phi Beta Lambda business majors club at Enterprise State Junior College. New members joining the club are (standing, from left): Janet Andrews, Enterprise; Starla McLean, Enterprise; and Jeri Kafer, Ft. Rucker.

Spinners Arts And Crafts Show Planned

Applications are now being accepted for the annual Spinners Arts and Crafts Show, now in its fifth year.

Exhibitors from across the state of Alabama and from nearby states will display their crafts at this annual event. The show will be held at Spinners Park, West Sixth Street, Prattville, on Saturday, October 25, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Live musical entertainment and special performances will be featured. A 10K run has been added to this year's event. Special games and children's activities are scheduled during the day and a Country Store will feature baked items. A concession booth will also be available during the day.

There is free admission to the show and there will be \$1,000 in prize money awarded to exhibitors. Interested exhibitors should contact Susan Folger, 314 Sheila

Walter Nelson Completes

Basic Training

Army National Guard Pvt. 1st Class Walter D. Nelson, son of Walter D. and Katherine B. Nelson of Rt. 5, Elba, has completed basic training at Ft. Sill, Okla.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

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FAMILY TALK

Glenda Frasier
RESOURCE SPECIALIST

What is a family? The dictionary says it is a group of people of common ancestry; a group of people living under one roof and usually under one head; the basic unit of society having as its center two or more adults living together cooperating in the care and rearing of children. A family starts out with two people who decide they want to spend their lives together as husband and wife, loving each other, working together, playing together, perhaps having children together and bringing the children up together.

Why is family important? The family is the basic building block of society. But family is so much more. Family is where we grow up and learn about life. It is where we become who we are. We learn about love, laughter, responsibility, freedom and its limits, loyalty, stress and frustration and how to cope with these and caring. The list is endless. Family is the people we take for granted. We sometimes forget about family until we need them. Somehow we know they will be there when we need them most.

It seems so often nowadays that children are learning that it is more important to gain membership in a new club than give moral support and understanding to a family member. A country is only as strong as its families. Can we honestly say that family is given priority today?

The most important group we will ever be a member of is family. Are your children learning the importance of family membership or club membership?

Thought: Where does family start? It starts with a young man falling in love with a girl. No superior alternative has been found. - Sir Winston Churchill.

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Sports

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

I hate to say it, but I'm glad homecoming only comes once a year! Last Friday was homecoming at Elba High School and with the parade starting at 4 p.m. it meant I had to do about a dozen errands between noon and parade time so I wouldn't get caught up in the parade. Well, I got all my errands finished; however, after the parade I had to set up the lights in the gym for the homecoming dance, help decorate the gym, pick up the football programs and still get back to the stadium by 6:00 to sell programs and set up various activities. That was also accomplished; but after the game it was time to chaperone the dance and then help clean up the gym, which meant I got home at 1:45 a.m. with a headache that wouldn't die. Oh well, the parade went well, the Tigers won the ball game and the dance went off without a hitch, so at least everybody had fun!

TIGERS BREAK LOSING STREAK WITH BIG HOMECOMING WIN

The Elba Tigers broke a long losing streak and gave a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about Friday night as they clobbered Clayton 41-6 in a game that wasn't even as close as the score. The Tigers pulled ahead 20-0 at the half, stretched the lead to 41-0 in the third stanza and let everyone get in on the fun in the final stanza as the pair of four straight losses was quickly forgotten. It was a fun night to be a Tiger!

The Elba offense stumbled at times and seemed a little out of sync, but still had way too much for the out-manned Clayton defense. Robert Wilson rushed for over 100 yards and scored three touchdowns to spark the offense, while Richard McKinnon added 88 yards and easily could have rolled up many more if he had carried the ball more than nine times. Stan Sauls and Jason Johnson both looked good at quarterback and sophomore Brian Free scored a touchdown on his first pass reception of the season. The line seemed to have a little trouble with the unusual action of the Clayton defense, especially the linebacker diving over the center, but obviously did an adequate job because the team scored 41 points.

The Elba defense limited the Clayton offense to almost no yardage on the ground, but gave up a little yardage passing and let Clayton score in the fourth quarter after a big play. The defense got a lot of folks in the game, as was evident by the leading tacklers including two non-starters. The defense still lacks the killer instinct and doesn't seem to punish its opponent; however, it gets the job done and that's what counts.

Looking back at the game as a whole, Elba played well at times and played a good game considering the level of competition. It seems that a team often plays up to the caliber of its competition and such was the case Friday night as the Tigers eased to the win. The best thing about the game was that Elba won and snapped that four-game losing streak!

ZION CHAPEL AND NEW BROCKTON POST IMPRESSIVE WINS

The county schools were all in action again last week and both Zion Chapel and New Brockton posted wins, while Kinston saw its losing streak reach six games. Here's a look back at last week's actions:

***Zion Chapel [2-4] scored with only 51 left in the game to post an exciting win over a dangerous Florida team. The Rebels lost the close games early in the season and saw their record slip to 0-4, but the Rebels refused to throw in the towel and have really showed a lot of class and pride in recent weeks by winning late in the game. Coach Moates and his team are to be commended for their never-say-die attitude and have apparently solved their problems. If the Rebels can keep it up, a good season can still be salvaged!

***New Brockton [5-1] was battered and bruised going into last week's battle with Brantley, yet still showed its "Gamecock Pride" by battling until the end and posting a win over the talented Bulldogs. New Brockton has won five straight games since its season opening loss to Daleville and has once again proved what I've known for years - that Coach Leavy Boutwell is one of the finest coaches and motivators in the state. It's true that good players make good coaches; however, it's also true that good coaches make good players into good teams and Coach Boutwell is among the best in any class!

***Kinston [0-6] showed a lot of pride last week by giving it all it had in a loss to the top-ranked Dozier Tigers. It would be easy to hang it up when you're winless and playing the No. 1 team in the state, but the Bulldogs played hard throughout the game and battled until the end. Keep working, Dogs - you're going to surprise somebody before it's all over!

HIGH SCORING GAMES HIGHLIGHT STATE'S FOOTBALL ACTION

There was plenty of action all across the state last week and there was also plenty of points scored by a bunch of teams. Here is a look back at week No. 6 in Alabama:

***In Class 1A the Repton Bulldogs upped their record to 6-0 with a 60-0 romp over lowly Southern Normal. The high-flying Bulldogs have scored a total of 225 points in their six wins for an average of over 37 points a game, and in two weeks the Dogs will take on top-ranked Dozier, in Dozier. It should be some ball game!

***In Class 2A the Cottonwood Bears chewed up Slocomb 40-8 to up their record to 6-0 and up their season point total to 164. The Bears are a perennial state playoff participant and this year could be the year Cottonwood finally brings home the crown. Upcoming games with Ashford

and Houston County will be toughies; however, if the Bears can escape without a loss you'd better watch out!

***In Class 3A the rich kept getting richer as the "Lamar Boys" rolled up big wins over supposedly solid opponents. Lamar County jumped on defending 3A champ Gordo 46-6 to go 6-0 for the season, while its neighbors over at South Lamar also went 6-0 with a 48-6 win over Aliceville. The two schools have defeated their opponents by a combined score of 355-96 this season, which says a lot for the two Lamar County teams ranked 3A!

***In Class 4A the Geneva Panthers rolled up their fifth straight win by sneaking past arch-rival Geneva County 6-0. The Panthers were expected to be in a rebuilding year, but have played well every week and appear to be a serious contender for a state title. There's no doubt who will be the team to watch next year in the 4A ranks!

***In Class 5A the Andalusia Bulldogs upped their record to 5-1 with a resounding 35-0 romp over Pace, Florida. The Bulldogs have posted wins over T.R. Miller, Pike County, Atmore, Troy and Pace, all of which have good teams, and it looks like the Bulldogs have re-discovered that old Andalusia magic that led the Dogs to countless wins in years past!

***In Class 6A the Jeff Davis Volunteers claimed their fourth straight win with a narrow 28-21 win over Vigor, and it appears the once-powerful Vols are on the road back to being a 6A power. The Vols have some tough games coming up against Meridian and Robert E. Lee, but tradition plays a big part in success and the Vols could still have a couple of tricks up their sleeves!

YE OLE POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR KEEPS PLUGGING AWAY

Ye ole Polish Prognosticator struggled a bit last week, hitting on only 18 of 26 picks. That may not be a bad week for some guessperts, but to the prognosticator it's a week to forget! This week is also filled with a lot of tossups, so I hope the weather stays clear so the reception on my crystal ball will improve.

ELBA VS. LOUISVILLE

The Tigers broke out of a long losing streak last week against Clayton and this week can wrap up a playoff berth by defeating the Louisville Red Devils. If there's a place you don't want to meet a Red Devil it's in his own back yard; however, the Tigers are finally beginning to look like winners and should chalk up win #13 this week on the road.

Elba 32 - Louisville 8

NEW BROCKTON VS. GOSHEN

The Gamecocks begin Area play this week against the Eagles and must overcome mounting injuries and overconfidence to defeat the struggling Goshen team. New Brockton always plays well against Goshen and this game should be no different.

New Brockton 20 - Goshen 0

ZION CHAPEL VS. G.W. LONG

The Rebels have posted two straight wins and are flying high, while Long has won three straight and owns a 5-1 record. These two are old rivals and the action should be furious, but the Long Rebels have to be favored to win this battle.

Long 16 - Zion Chapel 12

KINSTON VS. COFFEE SPRINGS

The Bulldogs' losing streak reached 7 games (including last season's finale) last week and you know the Bulldog fans have to be wondering when their young men will win again! The Golden Bears are a solid team with a good record and should hand the Dogs yet another loss!

Coffee Springs 21 - Kinston 6

OTHER PICKS:
Montgomery Academy 27 - Alabama Christian 6
Houston Academy 28 - Arton 8
Sweet Water 37 - Autaugaville 6
Pike County 13 - Abbeville 12
Stanhope Elmore 27 - Troy 17
Lamar 28 - Atmore 0
Eutaw 49 - Bullock County 0
Smiths Station 28 - Chavala 0
Auburn 48 - Tuskegee 6
Ozark 14 - Prattville 10
Carver 21 - Selma 14
Meridian 41 - Jeff Davis 7
Kendrick 14 - Dothan 0
Enterprise 21 - Jones Valley 14
Lee 28 - Christian County, Ky. 7
Luverne 14 - Evergreen 8



Lowery Named Football Sweetheart . . . Senior cheerleader Danon Lowery is presented an engraved loving cup after being named the Elba Tigers' "Football Sweetheart." Making the presentation is Athletic Club president Ricky Mularz.

30th Annual Southern Championship

Horse Show Set For Oct. 28 - Nov. 1

Montgomery's Garrett Coliseum will be the site of the 30th annual Southern Championship Charity Horse Show, set for Oct. 28 - Nov. 1.

One of the largest and most widely known horse shows in the nation, the event attracts horse lovers from throughout the southeast.

A variety of classes for saddle and walking horses are featured in this multi-breed show, as well as events for western, Arabian, racking and pleasure horses. Many of the horses are already world champions.

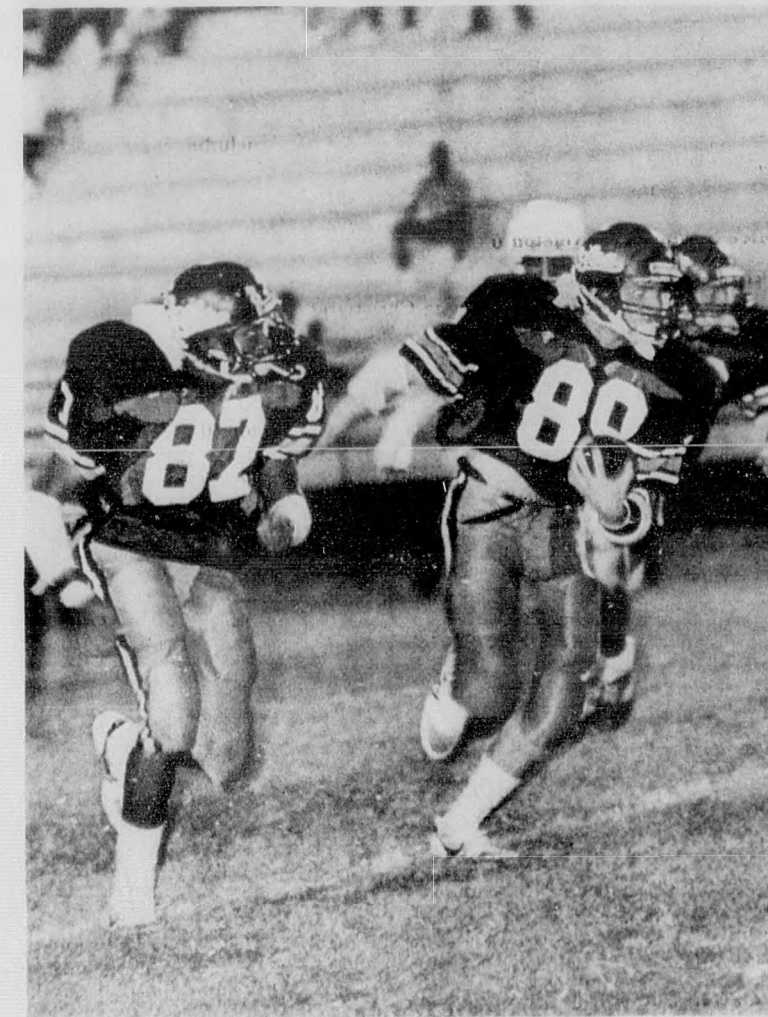
The show is sponsored by the Junior League of Montgomery. For further information, contact Candy Strickland or Judy Dunn, Southern



Elba Tigers Celebrate Homecoming With 41-6 Romp Past Clayton



Lovely head majorette Tawana Nelson performed at halftime with Elba's award-winning Marching Tiger band.



Elba linebacker Kevin Killingsworth (89) gets a chance to display his running ability after fielding a short Clayton punt in last week's homecoming win.



Elba's Scott Brown (67) drags down a Clayton runner as Scott Lawless (53) closes in.

The Elba Tigers began their "second season" in grand fashion last week as they posted an easy 41-6 homecoming win over the Clayton Tigers to go 1-0 in Area 4 competition.

The win snapped Elba's 4-game losing streak and upped the Tigers' record to 2-4, while Clayton slipped to 0-3 for the season and also fell to 0-3 in Area action.

Neither team could mount an offense drive on their initial series of the game, but the Tigers' Warren Gallimore blocked a Clayton punt midway through the first quarter and Roderick Caldwell returned the block to the Clayton 22-yard line to put the Tigers in business!

Robert Wilson gained 8 yards on first down to get the Tigers close, and two plays later the speedy tailback again got the call and this time sprinted 12 yards into the endzone for an Elba touchdown. The extra point attempt was blocked, but with 4:36 left in the first quarter Elba had the lead for good at 6-0.

The Tigers got the ball back late in the quarter following a Clayton punt and this time marched 57 yards in only 4 plays to add to their lead. A 23-yard run by fullback Richard McKinnon was a big play in the march and it was McKinnon who notched the score on a 6-yard jaunt.

A two-point try failed, leaving Elba with a 12-0 lead with 2:50 still left in the opening stanza.

The Clayton managed to cross midfield on its next possession before being forced to punt, and Elba began another drive toward the Clayton goal. A 22-yard run by McKinnon and a 21-yard scamper by Jason Johnson quickly moved the Tigers down the field; however, the drive bogged down at the Clayton 10-yard line, and on fourth down Johnson was sacked to end the threat.

Clayton moved to one first down after the Elba drive was stopped, but was forced to punt by the aggressive Tiger defense, and a short 10-yard punt put the Tigers back in business at the Clayton 27-yard line!

Elba wasted no time in scoring its third touchdown of the game as on first down Stan Sauls dropped back to pass and lofted a 27-yard scoring pass to sophomore tight-end Brian Free. Robert Wilson added the two-point conversion and with 4:50 left in the half the Tigers owned a big 20-0 advantage.

Roderick Caldwell intercepted a Clayton pass at the Elba 17-yard line late in the half and the Tigers began another march toward the Clayton end zone, only to lose a fumble with 38 left on the clock, and at halftime the Tigers went in with a 20-0 budge.

Elba received the second half kick and wasted little time adding to its lead as the Tigers marched 62 yards in 8 plays to reach paydirt!

Robert Wilson gained 28 yards during the drive on 4 carries, while Richard McKinnon added 19 yards on 3 carries and got the touchdown on a 5-yard run. The pass for two points failed, leaving Elba with a 26-0 lead with 9:02 left in the third quarter.

A bad snap on an attempted punt by Clayton turned into a big break for the Tigers, when Warren Gallimore tackled the Clayton punter for a 12-yard loss, and it took Elba only three plays to again add to its



Elba Homecoming Court . . . [L-R]: Carlos Magwood, Bridgett Rodgers, Chris Thomas, Shelia Nelson, Michael Mosley, Whitney Wise, Reggie Horstead, Queen Paula Adkins, Bruce Parrish, Stephanie Crittenden, Jody Bass and Stacey Gallimore.

Elba's 28-yard scamper by Robert Wilson on first down got the Tigers within the shadows of the goal post, and one play later Wilson swept the right side and waltzed untouched 12 yards into the end zone for the score.

Wilson also added the two-point version, and with 5:17 left in the stanza the Tigers had opened up a 34-0 lead.

Elba linebacker Kevin Killingsworth recovered a Clayton fumble at the 6-yard line late in the stanza to set up the Tiger offense in excellent field position, and on the very next play Robert Wilson ramblined into the end zone on a sweeping run to push Elba's lead to 40-0. Christian Fleming added the extra point, and with 1:08 still left in the wild third quarter Elba had stretched its lead to a whopping 41-0!

Clayton cared little about the mounting deficit and moved 75 yards on 11 plays following the ensuing kick to finally get on the scoreboard. A 44-yard pass from Jerome Bennet to Linus Turner was a big play in the drive, while the duo also hooked up on a 5-yard pass that was good for the score. A two-point try failed, leaving Elba with a 41-6 lead with 7:00 left in the game.

The Tigers moved deep into Clayton territory late in the contest behind the running of Leon Coleman, but ran out of time and at the end the scoreboard told of an easy 41-6 Elba victory!

Robert Wilson gained 123 yards and scored three touchdowns to pace the Elba offense, while Richard McKinnon gained 88 yards on 9 carries. Brian Free pulled in 2 passes for 41 yards to lead the Elba receivers.

Lonnie Dixon made 8 unassisted tackles to lead the defense, while Kevin Killingsworth added 6 tackles and 2 assists. Other top tacklers included Mickey Dunnivant (6 tackles), Larry Dixon (6 tackles and 1 assist) and Bobby Bowden (5 tackles).

STATISTICS

Elba	Clayton
18	10
271	53
74	80
345	133
6-11-1	8-26-2
2-2	1-1
2-49	5-18
65	45

Penalty Yds.



Elba defensive back Roderick Caldwell (87) heads upfield after scooping up a blocked punt in last week's Area win over Clayton.

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Tigers Can Clinch Playoff Berth With Win Over Louisville

The Elba Tigers will take their playoff hopes on the road to Louisville Friday night for a crucial Area 4 battle, and for those Elba fans planning to make the trip, here are the directions:

Go to Brundidge on Highway 125 and go downtown until you get to the police station, then take a right on Highway 10 and travel 13

miles to Clato. At Clato take a left at the light and get on Highway 51 for a 6-mile trip to Louisville. When in Louisville, go across a bridge and take the second street to your right, then turn back to the right at the next street and continue to the school and stadium.

Here's How You Get To Louisville

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All 3 Elba Teams Win Over Opp

Elba's three Little League football teams traveled to Opp last weekend and brought home a trio of victories, as all three teams rolled to impressive wins. Following are recaps of each win:

Elba Midgets 30
Opp Midgets 0
The Elba Midget Tigers upped their record to 4-0 with a resounding 30-0 win over Opp. Sterling Jones scored a touchdown in the first quarter and a Roscoe Coleman extra point gave Elba an early 8-0 lead. The 8-0 lead stood until the third quarter when Elba's Todd McKee and Bradley Scott Adkins both scored touchdowns and Sterling Jones added an extra point to up the lead to 22-0. Derrick Daniels added a score in the final stanza and Roscoe Coleman again added the extra point to give Elba the 30-0 win.

Sterling Jones gained 146 yards to lead the Elba offense, while Roscoe Coleman added 65. Todd McKee 46 and Shandez Daniels 43. Dundry Peterson made 4 tackles to lead the defense.

Elba Termites 14
Opp Termites 0
The Elba Termite Tigers upped their record to 3-1 with a hard fought 14-0 win over Opp. Perry Stinson scored in the second quarter and Chris Hodge added the extra point to give Elba an 8-0 halftime lead, and Stinson added a second touchdown in the third quarter to make the final score 14-0.

Perry Stinson gained 88 yards to pace the Elba attack, while Hodge added 80 yards. Daniel Kidd made 5 tackles to pace the defense,

while Chris Kelley and Michael Grantham added 4 each.

Elba Pee Wees 12
Opp Pee Wees 6
The Elba Pee Wee Tigers scored late in the game to tie the score and then scored in overtime to nip Opp 12-6. Opp scored in the first quarter to take a 6-0 lead and held the lead until 5:2 left in the game when Elba's Joe Johnson connected with Bennie Daniels on a 50-yard pass play for a touchdown.

The extra point failed, leaving

Bucks & 76'ers

To Play Oct. 24

At Tuscaloosa

The University of Alabama will host a National Basketball Association Exhibition game between the Philadelphia 76'ers and the Milwaukee Bucks, Oct. 24. Tipoff is 7:30 p.m. CDT.

The Friday night affair, on the eve of the Alabama-Penn State football game in Bryant-Denny Stadium on Oct. 25, will feature Philadelphia stars Julius "Dr. J." Erving, Charles Barkley and Andrew Toney.

Coming off a 54-28 season during the 1985-86 campaign, the 76'ers were eliminated from last year's playoffs by Milwaukee in the second round, four games to three.

The Bucks, 1985-86 NBA Central Division champions, completed the regular season with a 57-25 ledger. Milwaukee features such NBA stars as Sidney Moncrief, Terry Cummings and recently acquired Jack Sikma.

the score tied at 6-6 and sending the game into overtime. Nick Whitfield scored for Elba on a 6-yard run to put Elba up 12-6 and the defense held Opp to preserve the win.

Bennie Daniels gained 58 yards to pace Elba, while Jonathan Lawrence added 51. The defensive leaders included Chris Flowers with 7 tackles, Bennie Daniels with 6, Robin Stinson with 5 and Terry Goosby. Dec Miller and Bennie Daniels all with 4.

Dog Hunting

To Be Allowed On

Covington WMA

The proposed 1986-87 hunting season dates for Wildlife Management areas were submitted to the Conservation Advisory Board in July. Game and Fish Director Sam L. Spencer says an accidental omission in the recommendation to the Board prompted a corrective amendment permitting limited dog deer hunting on the Covington Wildlife Management Area (WMA).

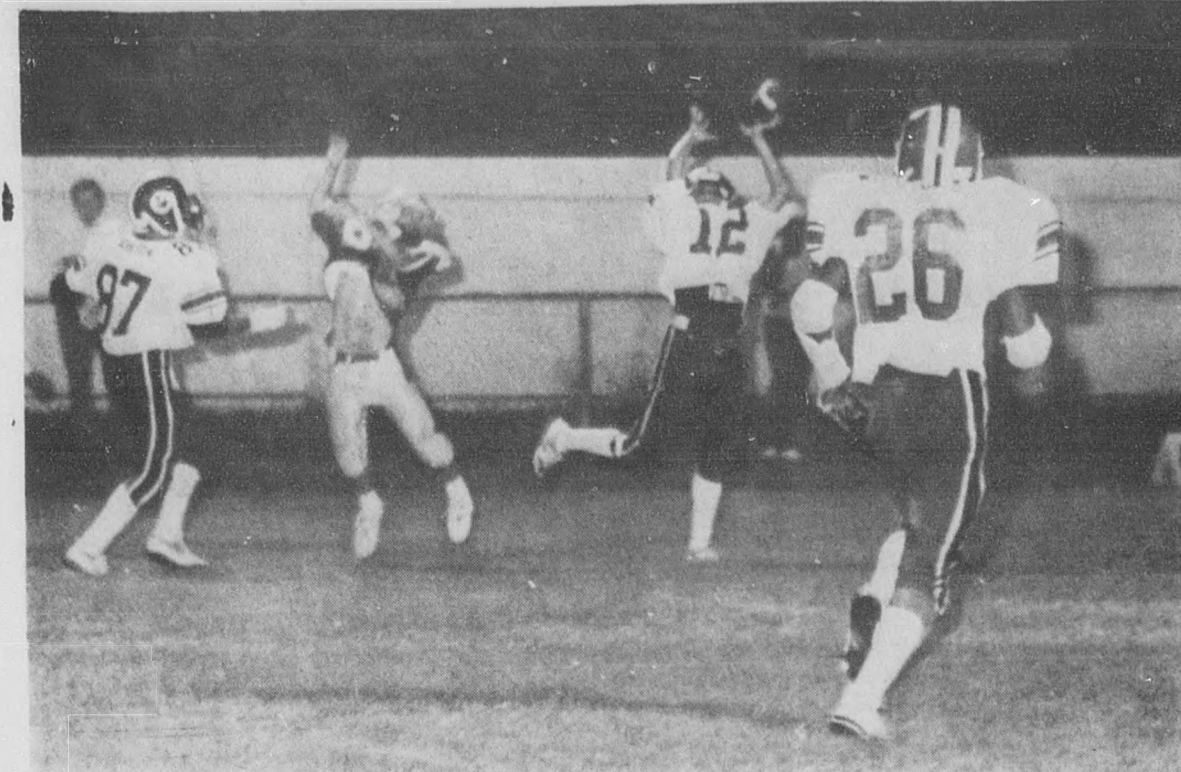
Dog deer hunting of antlered bucks, however, will be permitted at Covington WMA on Dec. 12-13 and Jan. 9-10 of the 1986-87 season. Spencer said these dates will equal the number of dog deer hunting days permitted at Covington WMA last season.

Wildlife Management Area season leaflets have already been printed and distributed. Hunters should note these additional dates, which were eliminated from last year's leaflets. Game and Fish Director Spencer and Conservation Advisory Board chairman Dr. L.C. Cardinal expressed their regret for any inconvenience the oversight in the printed Schedule of Wildlife Management Areas on Seasons has caused the hunting public.

Godwin is Tide Captain . . . Alabama linebacker Joe Godwin of New Brockton was a team captain in last week's 28-10 win over Notre Dame. Godwin made six tackles in the game.



DARK ORIGINAL



New Brockton's Curt Smith (12) barely misses an interception on a pass overthrown. Also covering the Brantley receiver is Tom Gibson (87).

New Brockton Slips Past Brantley 14-6

By BILLY WAYNE WILLIAMSON

Two of the state's top small school football powers locked horns Friday night in Brantley, and after four quarters of hard-hitting action it

was the New Brockton Gamecocks who emerged with a 14-6 win over the Brantley Bulldogs.

The win was New Brockton's fifth straight and upped the Gamecocks' record to 5-1, while Brantley slipped

to 2-4 with the loss.

The two teams swapped punts early in the contest with the Gamecocks putting the ball in play at the New Brockton 29-yard line following a short Bulldog punt. New

Brockton's Myron Williams got the call on second-and-13 and broke through a gaping hole for a 68-yard gain before being caught by Brantley's Doug Salter at the Bulldog 9-yard line.

Two runs by Varrick Haynes got the ball to the two, and on the following play Williams bulldozed over to put the Gamecocks ahead. Curt Smith added the extra point and with 3:57 left in the first quarter New Brockton had grabbed an early 7-0 lead.

Brantley's Matthew Barnes brought the crowd to its feet on the ensuing kick as the senior speedster took the ball in at the 12-yard line, broke two tackles and set sail for the Gamecock end zone. Only to lose his balance and fall in the open field at the New Brockton 36-yard line.

A clipping penalty nullified a big gain for Chad Kilcrease and backed Brantley up to the 40, and on fourth-and-4 three plays later a Kilcrease pass fell incomplete as the "Dog" threat went by the board.

New Brockton's offense again came to life following the Brantley threat and marched deep into Bulldog territory only to come away empty-handed. The Gamecocks drove to a first down at the Brantley 31 behind the running of Tim Marler and the passing of Curt Smith, but the drive stalled at the 31, and on fourth down Brad Smith was hit for a 4-yard loss to kill the threat.

Brantley recovered a Gamecock fumble at the New Brockton 47-yard line early in the third quarter to give the Bulldogs life, and the Brantley offense came to life as it marched 47 yards in 11 plays to get on the scoreboard.

A 13-yard scamper by Doug Salter on fourth-down-and-six at the 31 was a key play in the touchdown march, while quarterback Chad Kilcrease gained 15 yards on 5 carries. Brad Kimbo notched the score on a 1-yard plunge, but a bad snap foiled the extra point attempt, and with 3:24 left in the third quarter Brantley still trailed 7-6.

New Brockton got a break of its own early in the fourth quarter when a bad snap on a punt gave the Gamecocks the ball at the Bulldog 36-yard line; however, the Brantley defense rose to the occasion and held New Brockton on downs at the 31 to turn back the challenge.

A 13-yard pass from Chad Kilcrease to Mike Burnett gave the "Dogs" a first down at the 44, but the Gamecock defense bowed its neck and stopped Brantley at midfield.

New Brockton got a second chance when the Brantley center again mishandled the snap on the punt attempt and took over at the Bulldog 40-yard line. Two runs by Myron Williams gained a total of 16 yards to move the ball to the 24 and one play later Curt Smith hit Toby Lee with a 10-yard pass to give the Gamecocks a first down at the 13-yard line.

Myron Williams got the call on third-down-and-five and rambled in from 8 yards out to extend the New Brockton lead and give the Gamecocks a bit of breathing room. Smith again added the p.a.t. to up New Brockton's lead to 14-6 with just 2:27 left in the game.

Brantley's Doug Salter returned the ensuing kick 21 yards to the Bulldog 32-yard line and when Chad Kilcrease hit Matthew Barnes with a 7-yard pass on first down the Bulldog fans were on their feet; however, Kilcrease misfired on his next two tosses, and on fourth down a completion to Mike Burnett fell yard short of the chain and New Brockton ran out the clock to post the impressive 14-6 win.

Myron Williams gained 136 yards on 15 carries and caught two passes for 14 yards to account for 150 yards of total offense to lead New Brockton, while Doug Salter gained 55 yards on 16 carries to pace Brantley.

Brantley's Brad Kimbo (36) gets defensive instructions from Bulldog coaches Paul Woolley and Earl Henderson.

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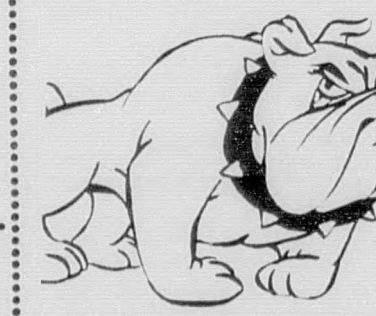
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Rebel halfback Brian McLeod (32) finds room to ramble after breaking through a big hole in last week's win over Florala.

Zion Chapel quarterback Sean Collins (1) prepares to cut upfield after attempting to go outside the Florala defense.

Kinston's Marching Bulldog Band made the trip to Dozier and entertained the crowd at halftime.

Kinston defenders Todd Hawthorne (31) and Byron Wallace (75) apply the crunch to a Dozier runner in last week's Area battle.

The Bulldog's Todd Hawthorne was the game's leading rusher with 104 yards on 14 carries. Charles Mitchell led the Tigers with 69 yards on 11 attempts.

Kinston travels to Coffey Springs next Friday night to do battle with the Golden Bears.

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Zion Chapel Rebels Score Late To Dump Florala 18-15

By DANNY BELCHER

The Zion Chapel Rebels scored a touchdown in the closing minute of play Friday night to post a heart-stopping 18-15 win over the Florala Wildcats and spoil the Wildcats' homecoming celebration.

The win was the Rebels' second straight and upped Zion Chapel's record to 2-4, while Florala saw its record slip to 0-6 with the defeat.

The two Class 2A rivals struggled through a scoreless first quarter as neither team could mount a sustained drive; however, the second

quarter was a different story as both teams came to life and lit up the scoreboard.

Zion Chapel was first to score as the Rebels marched 61 yards in nine plays to grab a 6-0 lead. Sean Collins got the touchdown on a 2-yard with 9:35 left in the second quarter, while

big plays in the drive were runs of 12 and 13 yards by Brian McLeod and a 14-yard scamper by Thomas Boswell. The extra point failed, but the Rebels were on top 6-0.

Florala apparently was unimpressed with the Rebel score and needed only two plays following the

ensuing kick to take the lead. A 45-yard pass from Tony Stone to Johnny Wheeler got the 'Cats into Zion Chapel territory and on the very next play Stone broke loose and rambled 35 yards into the end zone. Kevin Mulvey ran in for the two-point conversion and with 8:30

still left in the half Florala had gone ahead 8-6.

Zion Chapel drove to the Florala 33-yard line late in the half only to see the drive bog down, and the Wildcats again showed signs of power by driving 67 yards in only 8 plays to add to their lead. A 32-yard scamper by Kevin Mulvey was a big play in the drive, while the touchdown came when Stone again went to the air and once again found Johnny Wheeler open for an 18-yard scoring play. The extra point was true and with 0:07 left in the half Florala owned a 15-6 advantage.

Zion Chapel began its rally midway through the third quarter when the Rebels got the ball on a Florala punt and drove 61 yards in 7 plays to cut the lead to 15-12. A 15-yard pass from Sean Collins to Brian Arlone was a key play in the march, while the sparkplug of the drive was Thomas Boswell, who gained 35 yards on 3 carries and scored the touchdown on a 14-yard scamper.

The two-point attempt failed; however, with 3:37 left in the third quarter Zion Chapel had cut the Florala lead to 15-12.

The Rebels kept Florala's speedy offense in check for the entire second half and got the ball back at their 36-yard line late in the game following a Wildcat punt.

The Rebels were a long way from the end zone, but refused to concede the victory and stunned Florala by driving 64 yards in only 11 plays to score the winning touchdown.

Brian McLeod and Thomas Boswell had big runs during the march to get the Rebels within scoring distance, and with 5:11 left on the clock Sean Collins fired a 31-yard touchdown pass to Robert Smith to give the Rebels the 18-15 win!

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4-H STORY - FROM A FORMER 4-H'er by Robert Chambliss Jr.

Direction, guidance, leadership and goals - it is not an easy task to summate thoughts and memories about my 4-H experience. In the ninth grade I joined the Coffee County 4-H Fraternity. The Fraternity provided a challenging, creative outlet that few other clubs could offer. I participated in many exhibits, speeches and demonstrations. Woodworking and electrical demonstrations were my favorite events.

My most memorable demonstration was at a county electrical demonstration contest. A junior contestant was demonstrating how to wire a utility light. His presentation was fine until the end when he said, "I will now plug in the light to show that it works." When he did, it exploded. No one was more shocked than the poor contestant. However, rather than run away, he did his demonstration again and the utility light worked perfectly. I think he deserved a special award for courage. Needless to say, 4-H clubs build confidence through practice, workshops and demonstrations, as in this case.

In addition to contests and demonstrations, there are special award trips that deserving 4-H'ers take during the summer. Fund-raisers throughout the year help to lower the cost so any entitled 4-H'ers can go. I was fortunate enough to go to Disneyworld in Florida and the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tenn. Through the Fraternity, many new and exciting doors were opened. Four-H helped to build confidence in myself and it also exposed me to Auburn University, from which I later graduated. I won many events and was selected Outstanding County 4-H'er for three years. But perhaps the most rewarding aspect of my 4-H involvement was watching my sister, LyDonna, become interested in 4-H, equal my achievements and surpass them. Much of the success of the county program can be attributed to the dedicated 4-H agents and the Extension staff, and I thank them for helping me throughout the years.

4-H - FROM A PARENT'S POINT OF VIEW by Carol Hamilton

When our children began school, it seemed we couldn't wait

until they were old enough to join 4-H. Finally, it arrived and we've been excited about it ever since.

The different 4-H activities involved the entire family. Many times this would include the neighborhood when we were in search of just the right piece of wood or just the right tablecloth.

Four-H is a big part of our family's everyday life. This organization has enabled us to participate in community activities and to meet some outstanding people.

We have been privileged to know agents who work all day with the 4-H'ers and then work at night and on Saturdays when competitions are near or record books due.

Sometimes it seems the work is endless. Posters must be drawn, speeches prepared and 4-H'ers taken countless places. However, the rewards are just incredible. Four-H teaches good citizenship and builds character. It stresses giving your best and then striving to improve.

It has been a joy to have children in the 4-H program. They have learned so much that will make them the best they can possibly be.

4-H Clubs Have Grown Greatly Since Start 77 Years Ago

Thomas C. Cassidy
COUNTY AGENT-COORDINATOR

Four-H Club work had its beginning in the U.S. 77 years ago with the formation of boys corn clubs in 1909 and girls tomato clubs in 1911. These clubs later became what is officially known as 4-H Clubs. The H's stand for equal development of the Head, Heart, Hands and Health. The theme for this year's observance is "4-H For Youth For America."

Four-H is under the supervision of the land grant colleges and universities in the U.S. Auburn is Alabama's land grant university. Four-H work is administered by the Auburn University Extension Service through the county Extension offices.

From the beginning projects have been an important part of 4-H Club work. With the passage of the Smith-Lever Act in 1930 members in Alabama had a variety of projects from which to choose. For example, boys in Coffee County selected peanuts, cotton, corn, poultry, pigs, beef calves, dairy calves, and others. Girls had clothing, food, food preservation, home improvement, gardening, poultry, and handicraft. Health was required every year for all 4-H Club members.

Four-H project work has continued to grow. Today it covers all phases of the city and farm activities. Large numbers of Coffee County 4-H Club members live in the towns in rural areas.

The main purpose of 4-H which includes projects is to develop boys and girls into alert, useful citizens. In the early years emphasis was placed on the blue ribbon calf, jar of tomatoes, dress, or apron. Today emphasis is placed on the development of individual. Many young people through 4-H Club activities have discovered their own abilities and talents. They have been

able to develop these in useful service in their homes and in their communities.

There are other objectives of 4-H Club work. One objective is to develop an appreciation for scientific research. Another is to develop manual and mental skills. Things like getting along with other people and developing good, desirable leadership and citizenship qualities are also important.

Business people have a big impact on 4-H Clubs in Coffee County. Businessmen and friends of 4-H have contributed thousands of dollars for awards and many other activities in Coffee County. Among these friends are those who have worked to support 4-H Club work. For example, dozens of teachers in the school system in this county have worked diligently with 4-H Clubs for over 50 years. They are continuing to serve as teacher leaders. In addition to this, the volunteer leaders are also devoting their time and talents to help develop Coffee County young people.

The Coffee County Extension office located in New Brockton, invites you to take this opportunity, during National 4-H Week to join with them and 4-H alumni in wishing 4-H continuing success in the years ahead.

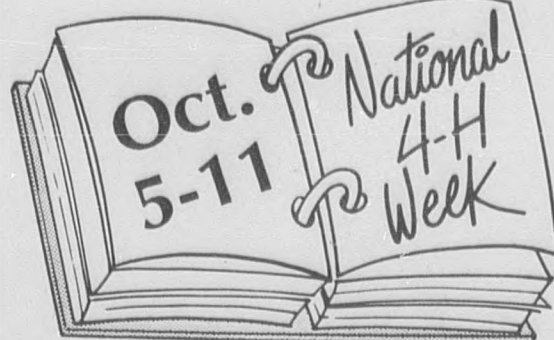
4-H Is The Largest Club In The World

Would you like to join the largest youth organization in the world?

If you are between the ages of 9 and 19 you can be a part of 4-H.

Even if your school doesn't have an organized club meeting you can still take part in a lot of the activities. Things like public speaking, woodworking demonstrations, electric demonstrations, chicken-ques, steer shows, hog shows, wildlife field days, fashion revues and many others.

The heart of 4-H is the project work. This is where a member chooses a project, works on it and keeps records. Some of the projects are Fish and Wildlife, Pet Care, Foods and Nutrition, Sewing, Arts and Crafts, Woodworking, Electricity, Livestock, Field Crops, Gardening and the list goes on. But what will I get out of 4-H? You will get to meet new people and maybe even travel to district, state or national competition.



Gold Key 4-H Club Is For Older Members

The Coffee County Gold Key Fraternity is a 4-H club for senior-aged youth (14-19). To be a member of this club one must have been active as a junior 4-H'er. He/she must exhibit leadership qualities, encourage younger members and participate in 4-H events throughout the year. The members last year were: Bret Bryan, Elba; Fran Chirico, Zion Chapel; Della Ellis, Enterprise; Kim Faison, Enterprise; Ashli Hamilton, New Brockton; Brian McLeod, Zion Chapel; Cecilia Patterson, Kinston; Stacy Phillips, New Brockton; Rob Rhoades, Elba; Stan Walker, New Brockton. New members will be joining during October.

This year completed 10 years of existence for the Fraternity. In June a 10-year reunion was held. Twelve of the charter members of the group 4-H continuing success in the years ahead.

Responsibility, hard work and long hours -- does this sound like fun?

It may not to you, but for 14 Coffee County 4-H'ers who will be showing steers in this year's Market Steer Project it does.

"Responsibility that goes along with it," states Brett Bryan of Elba, when asked what he feels like he gains most from his project.

Responsibility is one lesson that each 4-H'er gains from this project.

Feeding and breaking the steer to lead takes up a lot of their time during early fall. This is in preparation for the show. Members must teach their animal to lead and set up for showmanship and weight classes. Along with this, each steer is groomed and clipped to look its best.

Steer projects begin for most in mid- to late summer. Four-H'ers show their animals at the county, district and hopefully, the state show if they qualify. Then the steers are sold.

The steer, it is time for the 4-H'er to say goodbye, and this he/she does, oftentimes while holding back the tears. But most feel better when they get their check.

This type of project would seem almost too much for most. As Brett says, "It's a lot of work, but a way you can meet new people and enjoy competition."

Others participating this year are: Brian McLeod, Jason McLeod of Zion Chapel; Jeremy Carnley, Charles Bozeman, Adrian Carnley of Elba; Jill Smith, Rusty Powell, Andy Dean, Joe Baxley, Melissa Barley, Enterprise; David Carnley, Lougener Patterson and Wendy Patterson, Kinston.

Anyone interested in showing a steer next year may call the county Extension office for details.

MANY DETAILS INVOLVED IN PEANUT PROJECT

It's late afternoon as the sun begins to fall behind the trees. Soon the intense heat will drop to the lower 90's. There seems to be no good time to go to the peanut field, but now is about as good as any.

"Pulling weeds is the worst part," explains Jamie Wyrodick, 4-H'er from the Basin Community. Even in the late afternoon it's still hot and hard work.

Jaime is one of 13 4-H'ers with a peanut project this year. The project is designed to give the 4-H'er on-the-job training in growing peanuts.

Over 25,000 acres of peanuts are grown in Coffee County, accounting for over \$18 million generated. So these 4-H'ers are learning more about the county's most important crop.

Each 4-H'er has at least one acre of peanuts. Learning all the details of growing peanuts is the goal of the project.

Members are urged to be involved in all the jobs that go along with raising the peanuts: preparing the land, planting, spraying for weeds and diseases, cultivating, scouting for insects and diseases, and finally harvesting. Of course Dad is there to help in most cases!

Record-keeping is a vital part of the program, and accurate records help you "plan for next year," says Jaime.

Awards are given to the top 4-H peanut producer. The winner and his parents attend the annual peanut recognition banquet in Dothan.

In addition to the awards banquet 4-H'ers tour the Wiregrass Experiment Station and peanut processing plants. The tour this year included a stop at Sessions in Enterprise. This provides hands on type learning.

Jaime explains that the most important part of his project is learning "how to succeed in growing peanuts."

The hard work doesn't seem to bother this young peanut farmer. Even pulling the weeds.

Others with projects this year are: Rob Rhoades, Elba; Mark Johnson, Kinston; Joshua Keen, Kinston; Frankie Lott, New Brockton; Bret Dalrymple, Enterprise; Parrish Dalrymple, Enterprise; Jeremy Carnley, Elba; Adrian Carnley, Elba; David Carnley, Kinston; Wendy Patterson, Kinston; Troy Fillingim, Jack; and Steven Bozeman, Elba.



Highlights From 1986 Elba Homecoming Parade



'Round And About With Eria

By Eria Belcher

ERIA

***My soul, wait only upon God; for my expectation is in him. Psalm 62:5. And he said, That which cometh out of man, that defileth the man. Mark 7:20. If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. . . John 15:18. And beside this, giving all diligence add to your faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge, 2 Peter 1:5. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you. Matthew 5:44. And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free. John 8:32.

***Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Evelyn Gulley, Miss Mattie Johnson, Mr. Burke, Mrs. Versie Cole, Mrs. Odessa Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Gratton Young.

***Knowledge is gained by learning; trust by doubt; skill by practice; and love by love.

NOTICE

***The Alabama Seven Shape Singing Convention will be held at the Mulberry Association building, Highway 166, west of Elba, Old Curtis Road, 11-12, Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Come, bring your song books. Ladies - covered dish! Benjamin Smith is president.

***Evelyn Gulley, Elba, who was a patient in Opp. Mizell Memorial Hospital, has returned home. Joy for her a speedy recovery.

***Those visiting Mattie L. Johnson, Brantley, who is a patient in Mizell Memorial Hospital, Opp, were Jewra Johnson, Betty Johnson, Darlene Johnson and Tish-rue Johnson.

Brantley, Steve Wright, Tim Tillis, Jean Tillis, Roden and Vira Ann Ridenour, Kim Quenna, Ernestine Kelley, Vera Williams and Eria Belcher, Elba, and Juanita Brooks, Antioch.

***Certain thoughts are prayers. There are moments when, whatever be the attitude of the body, the soul is on its knees.

Victor Hugo

PROGRAM OF THE Annual Fellowship Night at the Springfield Baptist Church, Dozier Oct. 19, Rev. C.A. Lane, pastor.

Theme: Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us. Hebrews 12:1.

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hour. Devotional - 7:30 p.m. - Macedonia, Mulberry, Zion Chapel and Antioch.

Song - choir: Welcome - Sis. Mamie Burnette; Song - Choir: Omission - Sis. Betty Daniels; Song - Choir.

Panel of speakers: Sister Celestine Owens - Sister Odell; Brother Morris Daniels - Sister Charles Grace; Response - Sister Josephine Ridgeway; Offering - Appointee - Remarks - Dismissal.

Dea. Lester Burnette - Dea. Fred Smith - Dea. Vester Burnette - Sis. Marcie Burnette, Secretary.

Deacon John Burnette - Rev. C.A. Lane, pastor.

***The home of Wiley and Juanita Brooks, Enterprise, was the place of a cookout Saturday, Oct. 4, at 4 p.m. The food consisted of barbecued franks, ribs, chicken and ham-burgers; boiled chicken, baked pork and beans, potato salad, deviled eggs, potato pie and sandwiches, ice cream, tea and lemonade.

Those enjoying the food and fellowship were Mrs. Mary L. Gibson, Mrs. Ella M. Brooks, Mr. Adly Fleming, Mr. Martin Jack, Mrs. Rozetta Jack, Teresa, Lenora and Junior, Miss Suzette Harten, Tina, Melissa, and Demetrius Chatman, all of Enterprise; Mr. Tillman Lindsey, Mrs. Vera Williams, Ernestine Kelley, Toney, Greg, Marcus, Kimberly, Maria, Curtis, Tyrone, Wesley, Jana and Melissa, D.J. Belcher, Derrick Hooks, Elba; Alan Belcher, Vierz, Italy; Grover and Eria Belcher, Elba, and Wiley and Juanita Brooks, Enterprise.

***Ruby M. Coleman, Brantley, visited her son Johnny Wilson Coleman, who is a patient in Mizell Memorial Hospital, Opp, last Sunday.

***Those visiting Evelyn Gulley, Elba, last Sunday evening were: Mrs. A.R. Williams, Bessie Brunette, Chastity and Keitha; Wallace and Mattie Belcher, J.L. and Estella Williams, Glen Kelley, Derrick Hooks, Debra Clark, all of Elba; Wiley and Juanita Brooks, Enterprise.

***Mr. and Mrs. Hillie Hooks, Elba, had lots of visitors last Sunday evening.

backbone of Air Force standards is behavior and performance.

"You have to be tops in both if you want to get ahead," he said.

"Get ahead" is exactly what this 38-year-old captain from the farmhands of Georgia has done.

Robert Pryor III, 11, is a young track star in his own right. As a Luke family member, he recently took the track and field community by storm.

Prior recently returned from the Region 10 Junior Olympics in Denver, Colo., July 12-14, where he garnered first place in each event he entered. (Another 12-year-old, Jovita A. Davis, also competed.)

Prior broke national records in the 400-meter, 800-meter and mile relay. He qualified for the Junior Olympics by winning the Arizona state championships held in Phoenix May 18-19.

The state meet also qualified him for the nationals in New York City July 5-7. There, Pryor finished second in the 400-meter, won the 100-meter, and placed fourth in the 200-meter. He entered at the state meet, he earned the Most Valuable Player award for his division.

He belongs to the Jesse Owens Memorial Track Club, which practices at Cortez High School and Phoenix College in the Valley of the Sun. Twenty - 35 children, ages 5-16, participate in track and field events as members of this private club.

"Pryor said, 'My physical education teacher told me I was fast, and he suggested that I try to find some way to get involved in track and field.'

In his spare time, Pryor likes to do things with his friends, go to parties and listen to Michael Jackson records. He is active in other sports besides track and field, including football, and has played soccer for almost six years.

Prior has definite plans for the future, and plans to become a heart surgeon and try to attend Harvard or Yale. He is involved in an accelerated academic program at his school, called Super Challenge, where young people are tested, and if they qualify, they attend advanced classes one day a week with a special instructor. "You have to work very hard," Pryor said.

He is going to compete in the 1988-1992 Olympic games, and compete in the 400-meter event, and run the 800-meter.

His best time in the 400-meter is 1:01.00. In the 800-meter he boasts a 2:26.00 time. His best times were both run in practice sessions.

If he, as an athlete, is breaking records in prestigious meets after he has happened in his life. Coming to the farm in Cochran, Ga., the young man decided to get an education. He attended Ft. Valley State College, Ga., on a track and basketball scholarship, majoring in agriculture.

In 1967, he enlisted in the Air Force. "I needed the organization the Air Force offered," said Pryor. He also took advantage of other opportunities the Air Force offered. As a staff sergeant he went to college again through Operation Bootstrap, a commissioning incentive program.

After I received my bachelor's degree in business at Louisiana Tech in 1975, I applied for Officer Training School. The first three times I was denied entry. Oct. 7, Captain Pryor said.

His positive thinking and attitude reflect on his family. "One of the most positive forces in my life is my wife," the captain said.

Jean Pryor is a registered nurse at Boswell Memorial Hospital in Sun City. They have been married 13 years and are the parents of three sons: Robert Pryor III - 11, Jason Junon - 8, and Jonathan Jamal - twins, age 7.

The captain believes the backbone of Air Force standards is behavior and performance.

14th PASTORS ANNIVERSARY OF REV. CHARLIE JONES Pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church Elba, October 12

Regular Order of Service - Worship Hour - Collection - Dismissal for Lunch 2:30 p.m.

Devotional - Bethlehem, Piney Song - Piney Grove Senior Choir Welcome - Bro. Burville Jones Duet - Tony & Selma Musgrave Reading - Sis. Carolyn Lawrence Song - Piney Grove Senior Choir As A Sunday School Teacher - Dea. M.C. Lawrence

As a Pastor - Sis. Cora McBride Congregational Song - Sis. Sue Introduction of Speaker - Rev. Johnny Lawrence Speaker - Rev. Yelverton, Laurel Hill, Fla.

Collection - Remarks - Dismissal Program Committee Sis. Alzie Musgrave, Sis. Carolyn Lawrence, Rev. Charlie Jones Everyone is invited to attend and worship with us.

***Have a good day! God bless. ERIA

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

A petition having been filed in accordance with Act 84-08, notice is hereby given that a Special Municipal Election will be held on the 4th day of November, 1986.

The ballot will be substantially in the following form:

"Do you favor the legal sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages within the municipality?"

YES ----- NO -----

The place of voting: Army Reserve Center, Clanton Avenue, Elba, Alabama.

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NURSING HOME SPOTLIGHT

With Shirley Wise

There's a hint of fall in the air and for the week of October 9 we're visiting a country Southern gentleman by the name of Cary Norman Clark, better known to his many friends and relatives as simply "Buddy." As he said, "A lot of people don't even know my real name!"

So henceforth, we'll call him "Mr. Buddy," as we consider him our friend.

Mr. Buddy is a jovial, snow-haired gentleman with greenish-brown eyes, a good sense of humor and a sharp wit. He possesses a quick, ever-ready friendly smile and easy laughter. He loves to talk, so he and I "hit it off" marvelously!

Mr. Buddy was born January 4, 1911, in Coffee County, to exact Clark Hill, and to be even more precise, "Clark Hill on Highway 80 West, about four miles from Elba, and 3 1/2 miles from Danley's Crossroads."

He was one of six children born to Mr. and Mrs. George Clark. Mrs. Clark was the former Irene Cooper. Mr. George was born on Clark Hill and Miss Irene was born on the Taylor Mill Road. Mr. George was a farmer.

Mr. Buddy remembers his father as a "little fellow, like me, with black hair" and he remembers his mother as a "pretty lady with real blonde, white hair; we boys got her white hair."

His brothers and sisters are: Gordy, deceased, who was married to the late Ruby Bryan. Mr. Gordy was engaged in the farming and lumber business and Miss Ruby was a teacher.

They had two children - William Gordon Jr., who is the father of one son and is presently living in Florida; and Polly Ann, who is married to John Mayday. They reside in Montgomery where she is employed with Xerox and John is an employee of the State of Alabama. They are the parents of one son.

Henry, deceased, who was married to the late Wynne Boethe. Mr. Henry was also engaged in the farming and lumber business and Miss Wynne was an RN.

They were the parents of four children - Dr. Marilyn Beck, who is married to A.L. Beck and they make their home in Andalusia where Marilyn is a dean at Lurleen B. Wallace Jr. College and A.L. is in the auto parts business. They have two children.

Henry Dove, better known as "Tink" who is married to the former Patricia Looker of New Brockton. They live in Elba where Tink is a truck driver and Pat is employed as an elementary teacher in the Elba City School System. They are the parents of two children.

Joe, who is married to the former Janice Boush. Joe is employed and Janice is employed as a teacher in the Elba system and they have two children.

LaTayne Kriesler, who resides in Manhattan, Kansas, where she is a teacher.

Georgia Corlie who is married to William Odie Kent. Miss Georgia is retired from the recreation department in Shawmut, Ala., and is now a resident of a nursing home in Opelika, and Mr. Kent is also retired from the recreation department. They have two children.

Lila Jo, who is married to Edgar Edwards. They live in Opelika, where Lila Jo is a homemaker and Edgar is with a banking investment firm in Birmingham. They are the parents of three children.

William Clark Kent, whose wife Barbara is a homemaker and he is vice president of the First National Bank of Opelika.

Clara, a much-beloved resident of the city of Elba, who is a retired clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County.

Estelle, who was married to the late Emmitt Harper. She is currently residing in a nursing home in Huntsville. Before his death Mr. Emmitt owned and operated a store/meat market in Shawmut. They have two children.

Tossey, who is married to Bob Winkles. They reside in Houston, Texas, where she is a homemaker and Bob is a retired vice president of Exxon.

Donald, whose wife Bernice is a oanker and he is an engineer. They make their home in Huntsville.

The above nieces and nephews lovingly and with much affection call Mr. Buddy "Uncle Buddy."

Mr. Buddy received his early education at Pine Lake, the first nine years and then came to Elba where he said, "I played a little ball - football - guard and tackle - I like it!"

In November of 1970, Mr. Buddy and Miss Annie Laura Fortner were married. She will be more readily known by her nickname of "Lottie" by her family and friends.

What is just a little unusual about the marriage of Mr. Buddy and Miss Lottie is the fact that the groom was 60 years old and had never been married, and the bride was a few years younger, and had never been married either.

It seems they had dated years and years ago and perhaps had even contemplated marriage at some point, but for various sundry reasons had just never gotten around to "tying the knot" until those many years later. Isn't

that a sweet and romantic, happy ending?!

Miss Lottie was the daughter and one of eight children born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fortner. Mrs. Fortner was the former Sara Skipper, and Mr. Fortner was a veteran of the Spanish American War. After the war he sold insurance and was engaged in farming.

Her brothers and sisters are: Bill, who is married to the former May Mixon and they reside in the community of Clintonsville. Mr. Bill is the father of five children, and is retired.

Christine, who is married to Frank Nichols. She is a homemaker and Mr. Nichols is retired. They live in the Mt. Pleasant Community and are the parents of four children.

Frank H., deceased, was married to Carrie Bruce. He was retired at the time of his death and living in the Mt. Pleasant Community. He had no children.

Robert, deceased, was married to Madge Sellers. He was a Trailways bus driver who died at the age of 46. He and his wife Madge had one child.

Nettie Grace, deceased, who was married to James Curtis. She was a homemaker and living in Montgomery at the time of her death.

Byrant, deceased, who was married to Margaret Hendrix. He was retired from the Air Force and living in Sumter, S.C., at the time of his death.

Catherine, who was married to the late Jim D. Parker. Catherine is employed with Dorey Trailers and Mr. Donnie was an employee of the Elba Post Office. They are the parents of two children.

Miss Lottie was a beautician here in Elba for many years.

Mr. Buddy served in WWII six years. We'll try to get his Army odyssey straight: he left Elba in 1940 and returned in 1946. For where he went in those six years, he tells us:

"I went to Blanding Army Camp, somewhere in Florida, for 11 months. Then I went to Ft. McPherson for three months, then to Ft. Ord, Calif., for a year."

"From San Francisco to Ft. Dix, New Jersey, on a troop train, where we got 'equipped out' for a month or so, and from Ft. Dix we 'hit the ship' and landed in Brisbane, Australia, where we stayed for about two-and-a-half years."

"After that, back to San Francisco, then to Seattle, Wash., on a troop train and then to Camp Shelby, Miss., a big Army base. And I got my head, and I got my hair."

When he asked what he did after getting out of the Army, he said he retired from Civil Service at Gunter AFB in Montgomery.

Upon further questioning as to what he did after retiring from Civil Service he laughed heartily and replied, "First one thing and then another! I've done a little of everything and a lot of nothing! I've never made a lot of money - I never craved to!"

He did go on to say that he had

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Between towns, electric lines travel down quiet country roads, across plains, deserts and mountains, through the bayous - reaching out far and wide to light up the homes, businesses, farms, schools and churches in rural America - connecting communities one with another.

South Alabama Electric Cooperative, along with America's other 40,000 cooperatives, will help celebrate Cooperative Month during the month of October.

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***Thought for the Week: For with God nothing shall be impossible. Luke 1:37

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Dr. Wilson, along with the other award recipients, was honored for "outstanding contributions to public administration through their professional lives and public service, and assisting other women to advance professionally."

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The budget was explained in detail by Mrs. Sylvia Brown, the

board's bookkeeper, and after a minimal amount of discussion the board members voted unanimously to approve the budget as presented.

Supt. William Crews stated, "The budget has no red ink, and you, however, it does present

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Folsom addressed the council and asked if they were willing to support the wet-dry issue and take the sales tax off groceries, and remove the hospital tax or reduce it.

Mayor's and council members' pay by half. He also noted how many beer cans he had picked up in Elba that day and urged the council to vote yes on the wet-dry issue as he was planning to do.

Mayor Bob English responded and said he hoped all councilmen would vote their convictions but hoped that body doesn't take an official stand on the matter. He explained that if it did pass, the council would be making decisions and some could lead to lawsuits if they didn't officially keep an open mind prior to the vote.

Folsom again noted the city needed the tax revenue and he was going to vote wet.

English reported the council had voted to buy 60 acres of land from the Mulberry Baptist Association and pay for it in two payments. He said he had been approached by officials of the group asking that the entire amount be paid at once.

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